

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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Price Two Cents

## SENDS SUPPLIES TO NICARGUANS

Secretary Knox Orders Stores Sent to Bluefields.

### MUCH SUFFERING REPORTED

Procession of Sick and Wounded Men Through the Nicaraguan Town Is Said to Be Pitiful—Medical Corps of War Vessels Now at Bluefields Have Established Hospitals There.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Following a peremptory warning to President Madriz that the United States will hold him personally responsible for the safety of Americans in the western part of Nicaragua the state department extended more than moral encouragement to the revolutionists. Under orders from Secretary Knox American Red Cross funds are to be expended in caring for the sick and wounded troops of both the Estrada and Zelayan armies, more than 2,000 of whom are incapacitated in Bluefields.

This move on the part of the United States is expected to be more efficacious than the dispatch of a strong force. "Bread, instead of bullets," is the watchword, and it is generally believed that the prospects of food and medical attention will win over more men from the government ranks than any other plan.

#### Hospitals Established.

According to the latest reports, the medical corps of the various war vessels now at Bluefields has installed hospitals ashore, where scores are being cared for. The procession of sick and wounded men through the town is said to be pitiful, and although Estrada is doing everything in his power to relieve the suffering, his resources are meager. To relieve the situation, Secretary Knox consulted with the American Red Cross and immediately afterward dispatched the following to Thomas H. Moffat, United States consul at Bluefields:

"The American Red Cross will telegraph you \$5,000, and they will send another \$5,000 if needed. The navy department has instructed Captain Shipley to land whatever supplies can be furnished from our ships at Bluefields, and orders will be given the Prairie, now at Colon, to transport immediately to Bluefields from the stores intended for the marines, or from the Panama canal commissary department, such supplies as you may ask for within the limit of \$5,000."

The dispatch of this telegram followed close on the receipt of a report from Consul Moffat depicting the state of affairs at Bluefields. Incidentally he reported that more than 900 men were killed on both sides in the recent battle at Rama.

### ZELAYA TO LEAVE MANAGUA

Will Go Aboard the Mexican Gunboat General Guerrero.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.—Ex-President Zelaya will leave here and probably will go aboard the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero immediately. The gunboat is now in the harbor of Corinto.

News of the defeat of the Zelayan arms at Rama has been carefully guarded from the public. Alleged offi-

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A ten room house on North Ninth street 1800  
A nice cottage on South Sixth Street (terms) 900  
Three fine lots on South 7th street 500  
A seven room house on Second Ave., East Brainerd 900  
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#### WHAT HAVE YOU?

We have a Meat Market in Bemidji to trade for lands.

We have a farm to trade for city property.

We have a country store to trade for city property.

FARMS FOR SALE FROM \$7.00 PER ACRE TO \$25.00

E.C. BANE'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY  
ROOM 2, BANE BLOCK

## ROUBLE NOT YET SETTLED

But It Is Believed Strike Soon Will Be Ended.

### OFFER TO TAKE MEN BACK

Railroads Willing to Give Employment to All the Strikers That They Have Places For—Latter Desire to Submit All Differences to Arbitration Under the Act of 1898, Both Sides to Abide by the Award.

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—As a result of the conference held in the office of Governor Eberhart at the state capitol, at which were present representatives of all the railroads entering the Twin Cities, state officials, officers of the striking switchmen's union and representatives of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, the adjustment of differences between the railroads and the switchmen progressed to a point where it is predicted that a settlement soon will be reached.

The meeting was held behind closed doors in the reception room of the executive offices. Representatives of the press were excluded, and those admitted to the conference were officially interested in the outcome.

Governor Eberhart acted as the intermediary through whom each contending faction addressed the other; there was no open discussion of the matters in controversy. After the governor had addressed the conference and informed both sides that expediency demands a settlement of the strike as quickly as possible, the railroad representatives retired to the governor's private office. Thirty minutes later George T. Slade, third vice president of the Northern Pacific handed to the governor a proposition for transmission through him to the switchmen. The gist of the proposition follows:

The roads will re-employ as many former employees in the yards as they have places for.

#### Depends on Chicago Conference.

The rate of pay, pending the Chicago conference, will be that in effect Nov. 1.

If the Chicago conference results in additions to wages, the lines here will put them in effect.

Differential of 2 cents per hour allowed in territory Billings and west on Northern Pacific and in territory Havre and west on Great Northern.

The representatives of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor and the Switchmen's Union of North America then retired to an adjoining room and entered into a vigorous debate over the terms of the proposition. After one hour and forty-five minutes' deliberation a counter proposition was drafted and signed by practically all the labor representatives present. This proposition is as follows:

Will submit differences to arbitration under act of 1898, both sides to abide by the award.

Would conduct hearings without the aid of attorneys on either side.

Object to having local questions settled in Chicago, since the situation here is ripe for arbitration and that at Chicago is still immature.

Want to proceed here without recognizing differences in Chicago.

No discussion of the strikers' counter proposition was entered upon. Each member of the conference left the capitol with a copy of both documents. At the governor's suggestion the meeting adjourned and another conference will be held.

### ALASKA COAL LANDS CASE

Declared That Decision on It Soon Will Be Reached.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A decision as to whether the Cunningham interests, with which the Guggenheims are said to be affiliated, are entitled to coal lands in Alaska, the dispute over which was the immediate provocation of the controversy between R. A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, and Gifford Pinchot, chief forester for the government, will soon be reached.

These cases will be passed upon in the first instance by Fred Bennett of North Dakota, commissioner of the general land office. Before patents can issue, however, the cases must be submitted to the secretary of the interior. He will have the final say as to whether title to these lands, which are declared to bear immense deposits of coal, shall pass to the Cunningham.

The Cunningham claims are now under inquiry by Land Commissioner Bennett. It has been charged that the Cunningham group, representing the Guggenheims, who have large interests in Alaska, made their entries with the intention of consolidating a number of claims in violation of law.



Our friends have our heartiest wishes that a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS may be theirs

"MICHAEL'S"

## WILLIAM J. BRYAN IS ILL IN FLORIDA

Noted Nebraskan Threatened With Pneumonia.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 24.—William J. Bryan, who has been in this city for several days as the guest of his cousin, William S. Jennings, was too ill to deliver his scheduled address at the Duval theater for the benefit of a local hospital. Mr. Bryan is suffering from a severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia.

He has cancelled all future dates and will remain here for several days. A message from the bedside of Mr. Bryan was to the effect that he was resting easily. His condition is in no way serious, but his physicians say that it will be necessary for him to remain within doors for several days.

### ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S DEMAND

Raises a Storm Among Membership of Geographic Society.

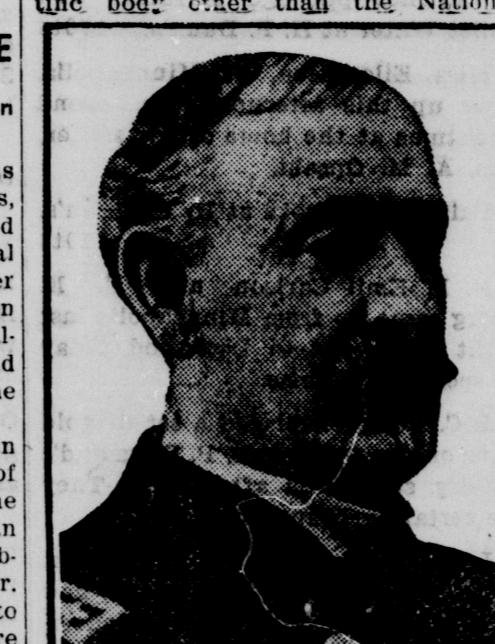
Washington, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral Schley's demand that Commodore Peary submit his polar data to the consistory of the University of Copenhagen for verification, following that body's repudiation of Dr. Cook, has raised a storm among the membership of the National Geographic society, which gave Peary a clean bill of health.

The leading members claim that the scientists of the United States would be demeaning themselves if they acknowledged that their findings need verification. There seems to be no disposition to withhold the data filed by Peary, but there is opposition against turning it over to the Danish scientists for official action.

### SCHLEY CHALLENGES PEARY

Wants the Explorer to Submit Proof to Copenhagen.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Reaffirming his complete confidence in Dr. Cook, Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, retired, called publicly upon Commander Peary to submit his proofs that he reached the North pole to some scientific body other than the National



ADmiral SCHLEY.  
Geographic society. This, the admiral declares, should be done at once in the interests of justice and to establish beyond question the claims of Peary.

The admiral believes that the same body which threw out and repudiated

#### Body Found in Dock Slip.

Duluth, Dec. 24.—The body of Joe Miller of Cleveland was found in one of the ore dock slips at Two Harbors. He was the son of E. G. Miller of the Ohio city, and shipped for the experience on the steamer F. W. Hart last October. Miller disappeared from the vessel at Two Harbors and search has been made all over the Northwest for him ever since by distracted parents. It is not known how he happened to drown.

#### Killed by a Horse.

Belle Plaine, Minn., Dec. 24.—While waving his hat in front of his horses in order to make them back into a barn with a load of hay, Michael Newell was struck by a hoof of one of the horses, which, frightened, reared and hit at him. He died from the injury.

## WHITE BROS.

### Xmas Offerings

Sleds and Skates  
Pen and Jack Knives  
Gellett & Ward Safeta Razors  
Coffee Percolators  
Chafing Dishes  
Nickle Plated Ware

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Carving Sets  
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CREATE OR CRUMBLE. Every man should create a foundation for success before old age crumbles his earning powers. A small savings account started NOW, will start you on the road to independence. The farther you travel on this road the less you will wish to turn aside.

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BRAINERD,  
MINN.  
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F. A. FARRAR, Cashier.  
G. W. HOLLAND, Vice Pres.  
GEO. H. BROWN, Ass't Cash.



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Orchestra every night in the week excepting Sunday.

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Change of Program Wednesday  
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Prices—5c and 10c

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Frank G. Hall Manager

ONE WEEK  
Starting  
Monday, Dec. 27th

Frank E. Long Company  
Presenting  
The latest up-to-date plays  
and Vaudeville

## The Intruder Opening Play

## Ladies Free Tickets

One lady will be admitted free Monday night with each paid reserved seat ticket purchased at the seat sale before 9:30 p. m. Monday.

Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c.

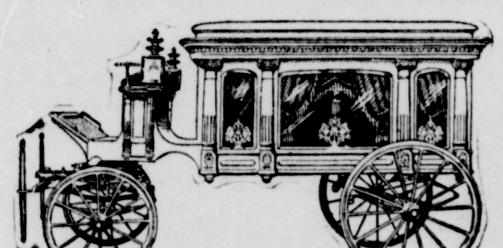
Seats on sale Saturday at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

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Veterinary Surgeon  
and Dentist  
Residence Phone, 97-52  
Office 1224 East Oak St.—Phone 285

For Quick Shoe Repairing  
see  
The Wide-Awake Shoe Shop  
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GOOD DRY  
MILL WOOD  
Also seasoned Jack Pine Cord Wood  
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Funeral Directors  
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THAT LONG

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The amount will start earning interest should be made at Our Savings Department this week.

The amount will start earning interest the first of the year

SECURITY STATE BANK  
of BRAINERD, MINN.

A. F. GROVES, M. D.  
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GLASSES FITTED CORRECTLY  
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opposite the Post Office.

Entered at the post office at Brainerd,  
Minn., as second class matter



FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1909.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair in west portion;  
snow in east portion tonight and  
probably Saturday. Colder Saturday  
and west portion tonight.

## LITTLE BOOSTS FOR BRAINERD

Brainerd makes lumber, lath  
shingles, pulp and furniture.  
We have our own planing mills  
and it would be a sin, and a  
shame to force these manufacturers  
to go outside the city for  
any portion of a market. Why  
pay freights and handling  
charges and send your money to  
outside manufacturers when the  
local men can supply your needs.  
Buy your flour from the Hays-  
Weaver mills and get the best  
flour you ever used. Isn't  
there some one some place who  
is interested in these statements?  
Send them a copy of  
this paper and in that way  
BOOST FOR BRAINERD.

## POSTOFFICE HOURS

One Delivery Will be Made by Car-  
rier on Christmas Day—  
Residence Only

The general delivery window will  
be open between 9 and 10 a. m. and  
one delivery by carrier will be made  
on Christmas morning. And in the  
afternoon the general delivery and  
carriers' windows will be open im-  
mediately following the arrival and  
distribution of the mail from the  
south. No money order business  
will be transacted.

As the business houses will be  
closed all day Christmas, no business  
delivery will be made, and this mail  
will be delivered from the carriers'  
window during the forenoon as well  
as afternoon.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

## No Paper Christmas

Following its usual custom the Dispatch  
will omit the publication of its  
daily edition on Christmas day in order  
that the force may fully enjoy  
that holiday.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Edwin Clark, of Emily, was in the city  
last night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alla Cuskey went to  
Aitkin today to spend Christmas.

J. Barstow, of Royalton, Minn.,  
was in the city last night on business.

David Archibald, of Deerwood,  
was a Brainerd visitor last night.

Sivert Olson, of Loerch, was in the city  
last night on business.

Steve Queeney went to St. Paul  
this morning to spend Christmas.

Freeman Young drove up from  
Crow Wing this forenoon on busi-  
ness.

Miss Brostad went to St. Paul this  
morning to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. J. O. Coster, of Pequot, was  
in the city yesterday afternoon on  
business.

Miss Devine went to Minneapolis  
this morning to spend the Christmas  
holidays.

Miss Sophia Shulte left this morning  
for Henderson, Minn., to spend  
Christmas.

M. Hawkins and daughter left on  
the 5:45 train this morning to spend  
Christmas.

Miss Hattie Rank went to Minne-  
apolis this morning to spend her  
holiday vacation.

Miss Selma Nelson went to Fergus  
Falls today noon to spend Christmas  
with relatives.

The more widely people become  
acquainted with the stamps the  
more readily they sell. The  
Red Cross Christmas stamp is  
the most conspicuous factor  
not excepting Santa Claus dur-  
ing the holiday season this year.

Miss Yost left this morning to  
spend the holiday vacation at her  
home in Mankato.

Geo. Silk, editor of the Pine River  
Sentinel, was down between trains  
today on business.

Miss Tucker went to Anoka today  
to remain during the holiday vacation  
in the city schools.

B. S. Armstrong went to St. Paul  
this afternoon and will visit there  
for a couple of days.

Miss Minnie Clark left this morning  
for St. Paul where she will spend  
her holiday vacation.

There will be a special sermon  
preached at the First Congregational  
church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bush went to  
Bemidji this afternoon to spend  
Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill of S. E.  
Brainerd, left this morning for Min-  
neapolis to spend Christmas.

Post Card Albums for Christmas  
gifts at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Walter Frazee, wife and son  
went to Minneapolis this morning to  
spend Christmas with relatives.

Children's books and games at H.  
P. Dunn's. 170t3

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bane left this  
afternoon to spend Christmas with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons.

Miss Kathleen Laurie, who is  
teaching at Blackduck, returned  
home yesterday to spend the holidays.

Dr. A. F. Groves was called to the  
state sanitorium, Walker, yesterday  
afternoon on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weber left this  
morning for their old home at Oel-  
wein, Iowa, to visit over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Waffle and  
daughter went to Wabasha this morn-  
ing to visit relatives over Christmas.

Christmas problems easily solved  
at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Miss Peterson, one of the nurses at  
the Northwestern hospital, left this  
morning for Chicago for a two months  
visit.

15 per cent discount for cash on  
rugs, clocks, wool blankets and sil-  
ver sets at the Singer Store for three  
days only, 22d, 23d and 24th. W.  
S. Orne, Prop. 171t3

The residence of Mrs. Blix, a  
washerwoman at Deerwood, was de-  
stroyed by fire last evening about 6  
o'clock.

Miss De Etta Erkel is assisting in  
the register of deed's office during  
the absence of B. P. Myers at Park  
Rapids.

Miss Emma Baldwin left this morn-  
ing for Minneapolis, New Richmond  
and other points to spend Christmas  
vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkington, of Duluth,  
are expected here tonight to spend  
Christmas at the home of her brother,  
John C. Hessel.

Handsome scenes from nature at  
Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

Mrs. H. L. Whitman and little one,  
of Fargo, arrived this morning to  
visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Bourquin.

Small novelty pictures suitable for  
the boys and girls at Marie A. Canan's.  
169t4

Miss Edith Hoorn left this morn-  
ing for the home of her parents at  
Red Wing, where she will spend the  
holiday vacation.

Toilet and Military Sets at H. P.  
Dunn's. 170t3

Miss McMahon, one of the teach-  
ers of the city schools, went to Sauk  
Rapids this morning to spend the  
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ing the holiday season this year.

Get one of those pretty cups and  
saucers at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Andrew L. Peterson and his family  
left for Little Falls today. From  
there they go to Annandale to en-  
joy Christmas with relatives.

Get one of those pretty cups and  
saucers at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Books of Fiction, poems and illus-  
trated gift books at H. P. Dunn's. 3

Sam Parker, Jr., returned yester-  
day from Battleford, Sask., where he  
has been working as a machinist.

He likes that country first rate and  
will return there in about a month.

FRAMES! FRAMES! FRAMES!

Oval, French oval and oblong, 24k  
gold plate, all sizes at Marie A. Canan's.  
169t4

Wm. Elmore, of Deerwood, who has  
been on the jury here the past two  
weeks, left today noon for Wadena  
to spend Christmas. He will return  
Sunday afternoon or Monday morn-  
ing.

Perfumes and atomizers at H. P.  
Dunn's. 170t3

Miss Emma Yeo, one of the teach-  
ers of the city schools, and Miss Myra  
Yeo, her sister, who is attending

# Special One-Fourth off Sale

of Men's and Boys' Overcoats  
A Desirable Xmas Gift

We shall now proceed to close out our Overcoats in short order. At the end of this sale we want every overcoat out of our store. There's no money in carrying overcoats from one season to the next.

## EVERY OVERCOAT MUST GO!

Every overcoat, we own, goes into this sale. [Overcoats made for us by the Best Tailors in the country, overcoats of elegance and luxury. Overcoats for all purposes. Come to see these choice garments and learn how little money it takes to buy them.

It will pay any man well to buy an overcoat at this sale.

We don't want profit, we want buyers

\$30.00 overcoats.....	\$22.50	\$20.00 overcoats.....	\$15.00
\$27.50 " " \$20.65	\$18.00 " " \$13.50		
\$25.00 " " \$18.75	\$16.50 " " \$12.40		
\$22.50 " " \$16.90	\$15.00 " " \$11.25		

A Lot of Children's Reefs at unusual Low Prices.

Crawford Shoes  
McKibbon Hats

Byers & Peterson  
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# JOHN MANN GROCER

## Christmas Fruits and Vegetables

Grape Fruit, Navel Oranges, Tangerine Oranges, Florida Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Fancy New York Baldwin per barrel \$5.00.

### Fresh Vegetables

Hot House Tomatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Parsley, Cucumbers, Radishes, Spinach, Egg Plant, Head Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries.

### Candy and Nuts

Imported Figs, California Figs, Layer Raisins, Mix Nuts, Chestnuts, Crystallized Ginger and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound Boxes, Cream Candies, Chocolates, (Old Time Mixed) Seal Mixed, Crystallized Cherries, Shell Nuts of all kinds.

Waukasha Cheese, Camembert Brick, McLearnes Imperial, Jones Farm Sausage, Christmas Holly.

Heinz Mince Meat, per pound	20c	Asparagus Tips, per	30c
Currants, 16 ounce packages	12c	Olive Chow, per	15c
Raisins, 3 for	25c	Spanish Pimientos, per	15c
Mix Nuts, all new per pound (16c)	50c	Olives	75c
Walnuts, California soft shell per pound	20c	Peanut Butter, per	20c

214 7th St So

Tel 118

## COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY

Judge McClenahan Gave Jurors a  
Chance to Get Home This  
Afternoon

## STATE RESTED THIS MORNING

It Will Probably Take at Least Monday Forenoon to Finish Case  
Against Boys

When court convened after dinner today Judge McClenahan asked the jury if they wanted to go home this afternoon, so as to be home for Christmas, and finding that many of them did he then adjourned court until 9 o'clock Monday morning. It will probably take at least Monday forenoon to finish the case against Ramsey and Wesley.

The entire day Thursday was taken up with the work of securing the jury and examining the witnesses for the state in the appeal case against Frank Ramsey and Frank Wesley. The witnesses who testified were A. J. Stinebragen, Dr. Elmer Nicholson, Martin Brady, Mrs. C. B. Stade, Henry Sathers, James Grasser and C. H. Harvey. The state rested immediately after court re-convened this morning. Frank Ramsey was the first witness sworn for the defendants, being followed by Frank Wesley.

When the jury in the case against Ramsey and Wesley was secured the balance of the panel was excused until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

This forenoon was occupied with the evidence of the defense in the Ramsey-Wesley case. After Mr. Wesley's evidence was completed Mr. Corrigan, the proprietor of the skating rink and Arthur Swanson, were on the stand as witnesses during the forenoon.

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened their undertaking department, having received by express a complete new line of undertaking supplies and equipments.

128th

### BUICK AUTOMOBILE TRIP

Ezra Smith, of Smith Brothers, Will Take an Extended Trip at Expense of Company

Smith Brothers, local agents for the Buick automobiles, have received invitations to take the Buick Automobile trip to Flint, Michigan, the last of the month. Only one can get away at a time and it has been decided between them that E. R. shall be the one to go.

The Buick agents of North and South Dakota, Montana and Minnesota have been invited to meet at Minneapolis on Dec. 28. A special train, solid Pullman train, will leave the Mill city at 8:30 p. m. of that day and will convey about 150 persons, all the guests of the Buick company. During the following day the party will tour Chicago in autos and then go to Flint, Mich., the home of the Buick cars. Three days will be spent at the plant and in these days the owners and sellers of cars may become more thoroughly acquainted with their machines.

From Flint the party goes to Detroit, where they will enjoy a theatre party and then return home. Jan. 3 is the day set for reaching Minneapolis on the return.

The company has made it known expressly that all pocket books are to be left at home and that tickets from the home towns to Minneapolis will be paid as well as the trip on the special train and all incidentals of the trip.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Brainerd for the week ending December 24, 1909. When calling for these letters, please say "advertised."

Alard, Miss Kate.  
Anderson, Emil.  
Borden, Madge.  
Dahl, Herr Erik.  
Flinguent, J. F.  
Guinnis, J. J.  
Lambard, Milton R.  
McCarthy, P. E.  
May, M. A.  
Olson, Miss Anna.  
Preston, R.  
Swennerton, R.  
Seth, F. O.  
Stiles, J. T.  
St. John, Chas. H.  
Whitney, F. R.  
N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

### BRAINERD MARKET PRICES

Prices Paid for all Kinds of Stock and Country Produce by Brainerd

#### Merchants

No. 1 Nor. Wheat	.98
No. 2 Nor. Wheat	.96
Rye	.53
Oats	.40 and .42
Flax	.45 to 1.60
Buckwheat, per 100 lb	.90 to 1.00
Steers, live	3.00 to 3.50
Cows, live	2.50 to 3.00
Veal, dressed	6.50 to 8.00
Hogs, live	6.50 to 7.50
Hogs, Dressed	9.00 to 10.00
Mutton, live	3.50 to 4.00
Lamb	4.00 to 4.50
Hens, per pound	.07
Spring Chicken	.08 to .09
Hides	.07 to .08
Potatoes	.30 to .35
Dairy Butter	.32 to .35
Eggs	.35

Wild hay \$6.00 and \$7.00 per ton.  
Timothy and Clover, \$8.00 and \$10.00 per ton.

## DRIVING PARK TO BE PLATTED

M. K. Swartz Makes Contract With W. D. Edson and Others to Put Tract on the Market

### THE CITY TAKES AN OPTION

Water & Light Board Has Taken an Option on Land There to Test for Artesian Water

M. K. Swartz has made a contract with W. D. Edson and his associates, of Duluth, to plat the former driving park and put it on the market as city lots. According to the terms of the contract, the tract, which comprises about 40 acres, is to be surveyed and platted this winter and placed on the market as soon as the streets can be graded next spring.

Mr. Swartz retains the title to the property, Mr. Edson and his associates doing the advertising and handling the sales on a commission basis.

Mr. Swartz has also given the Water & Light Board of the city of Brainerd an option on a few acres, to be used as a source of water supply for the city, should investigation prove the quantity of water which can be gotten by artesian wells, sufficient for the purposes of the city. Should the city, after testing the water supply, decide to buy the land the price is to be \$1,000 per acre.

### MRS. GEO. GOULET DEAD

Former Resident of Crow Wing County Died at Oriska, N. D., Wednesday Night

Mrs. Geo. O. Goulet, formerly a resident of this county, died at her home in Oriska, N. D., Wednesday night and the remains were brought to Brainerd by her husband, for burial arriving this morning. Mrs. Goulet was a daughter of O. Gelow, for many years a resident of the town of Long Lake, but since the death of Mrs. Gelow has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Goulet. He also accompanied the remains to this city as did Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Goulet, of Staples. The funeral took place at 1:30 this afternoon.

### CAN SPEAR PICKEREL

Pickerel May Now be Speared in Houses Built on the Ice—A License of \$1 Charged

The season for spearing pickerel from fish houses on the ice has opened. The license fee for this style of fishing is \$1 and may be secured from the executive agent, to be used from December 15 to April 11. In view of the fact that in the past a great deal of fishing has been going on in houses whose occupants had no license, the game wardens will be on the look-out and it will not be surprising if one or the other fisherman is hauled up before the justice on a charge of violating the law. Most of the complaints formerly came from people living near lakes which are somewhat secluded, for it is there that the law violators are most apt to pitch camp. Their huts cost them practically nothing and are mostly always constructed of material which they find on the banks of the lake, so they sustain no loss in case a hasty retreat and abandonment. The license fee is comparatively small, but still there are those who will risk it for that trifle, even.

### SOUTH BAY LAKE

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all and every one.

Miss Grace Nagler and her friend Miss Lillian Wasem, returned to their home in Minneapolis last Saturday. Miss Nagler has just finished a very successful term of school and we all hope she will come back again for the spring term.

Edward Elmore has gone to Deerwood to work at the blacksmith trade and he may conclude to stay all winter.

Oswald and Joe Peterson, of North Long Lake, are spending a few days in this community visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and little Irma spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. George McCalvey.

J. C. Peterson made a trip to Brainerd Monday. It was a pretty cold ride.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burke extend congratulations to them in the arrival of a baby girl at their home. Mrs. Burke used to be Miss Lizzie Christensen.

Miss Lena Christensen is home from her school and is visiting her folks at the present time.

Hi. Scott is staying with his sister, Mrs. Elmore, while Ed is away.

Mrs. Fred Wulf has been quite sick for the past week.

BAY LAKE SAVAGE.

## OUR HOLIDAY WISH

Just a wish that the Holiday season will find our many friends and customers as contented with what the past year has brought, as we are

Our business has grown. We owe that to you

We have been as remarkably successful in holding our old friends as in making new ones

We've kept the quality—the service, up

In 1910, as in the past, we will handle only the best lines. Our leading clothing will come, as before, from the famous

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

(Continued from page two)

Mrs. Louis Yaegar, of Glendive, Mont., Miss Katherine Whitley, of Grand Forks and Miss Mary Yaegar, of Kasota, Minn., are here to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whitley.

Services will be held in the Seventh street Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7:30. On Monday evening at 7 o'clock the Christmas services will be held. There will be a tree and a program will be rendered.

Etchings, Gravures, carbons, platinums at Marie A. Canan's. 1694

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Congdon and daughter Adel are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Congdon over Christmas. He has been working on the decorations of the new hotel Raddison in Minneapolis.

Up-to-date line of Toilet Sets at H. P. Dunn's. 17013

Mrs. Ed. Day and children went to Duluth this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Day will go up from St. Paul and join them. Mrs. Day and the children expect to be absent until after New Years.

Pretty Holly covered box stationery at H. P. Dunn's. 17013

The Minnesota & International railway has installed a new system of long distance telephones covering the Brainerd, Walker, Bemidji, and North Bemidji, the latter being the new terminal yards installed there the past year.

J. B. Elder returned yesterday afternoon from Owensboro, Ky., where he has been visiting the past month. He is feeling much better than when he left and expects to resume his old position as engineer at the pump house Monday.

Pyrography Sets, plaques and supplies. Try our benzine at 10c the bottle for Pyrography work. Louis', 618 Front St. 1661

The Christmas exercises of the First Congregational Sunday school were held last evening. A very enjoyable time is reported. The pastor Rev. J. A. Caskey, was presented with a \$20 gold piece by the church as a Christmas present.

Picture framing promptly done by the McNamara-Fisher Co. in the Imperial block. 1631

The Sunday services at the First Methodist Episcopal church will be as follows: Morning subject, "The Miracle of Christmas." Evening

subject, "Forgetting the Past, Enjoying the Present and not Building Air Castles for the Future."

A nice line of hunting pictures at Marie A. Canan's. 1694

H. A. Carmichael and daughters Dorothy and Marguerite left this morning for St. Paul to spend Christmas. Mrs. Carmichael and the younger children had expected to go but she has been ill with pneumonia for several days, and though much better, is unable to travel.

Jerome St. Cyr, a freight conductor on the Minnesota & International railway, who has been in the Northern Pacific hospital the past three weeks suffering with ulceration of the stomach, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital.

G. W. Daily, of Mandan, N. D., was in the city last night.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co.

Geo. M. Huss, chief engineer of the Cuyuna Iron Range railroad, and H. S. Funston, one of his assistants, were in Brainerd this afternoon on their way to Minneapolis to spend Christmas. Mr. Huss stated that the Cuyuna road got into Aitkin with its first train yesterday and the whistles blew and the bells rang and the band played and there was a lively time in that burg.

Book sale at Louis'. Get your Xmas books at 1-3 off. 1661

The Brainerd Business college closed today noon for the holiday vacation. It will reopen the 3rd of January. Prof. Malm left this afternoon for Minneapolis. From there he goes to Zimmerman, Minn., to visit his parents over Christmas. Prof. Malm states that the attendance at the school is steadily increasing and that good interest is being taken in the work by the students.

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to do business again. They are located in the Gardner block. All orders will receive prompt attention. 128tf

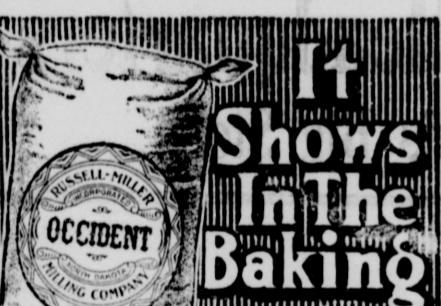
Walter Brannon, of Great Falls, Mont., and Arthur Brannon, of Dubuque, Iowa, arrived in the city from the west this morning with the remains of their brother, Wilbie Brannon, who was killed at Lolo, Springs, Mont., Sunday afternoon while employed on a surveying party for the Northern Pacific railway. The Brannon family resides at Bemidji and the remains are being taken there for burial. The deceased is the brother of Mrs. Frank Slipp.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn mwf

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Attention Red Men

There will be a meeting of Red Cloud Tribe, No. 13, at Elks' hall, Friday evening, December 24. There will be election of officers and all are requested to be present.

GEORGE SARGENT.

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## Real Estate Transfers

December 21

John Ahrens, unmarried, to Richard Ahrens, wd, und. 1/4 int. in all that part of NE 1/4 lying north of N. P. main line 8-133-28, \$263.

Roger Flanders, by guardian, to G. G. Hartley, guard. deed und. 2-27 int. in nw nw, se nw and lots 3 and 4 12-136-27, \$40.

Elvira Flanders, et al, to G. G. Hartley, wd nw nw, se nw and lots 3 and 4, 12-136-27, \$1083.

Amos W. Oldenberg and wife to Wm. T. Brannan, wd nw 33-138-26, \$1600.

J. M. and G. M. Pratt, both single, to W. H. Megrew, wd, ne 1/4 32-137-26, \$2800.

Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by attorney, to Crow Wing Land Company, deed sw ne; nw nw 4-138-27, \$611.32.

Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company by attorney, to Crow Wing Land Company deed, ne ne 10-138-27, \$277.57.

Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company by attorney, to Crow Wing Land Company, deed, ne se and nw sw 10-138-28; nw se 22-138-28; and sw se 18-138-28, \$1191.31.

United States to Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, patent sw ne and nw nw 4-138-27.

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December 22

Helen H. Hense and husband, to W. F. Getsch and G. S. Greely, wd, NW NW and SE NW 34-46-28—\$1800.

R. J. Hartley and wife, to J. M. Elder, und. 1/2 int. in Lots and blocks in Briggs & Mumford's Addition to Brainerd—\$1.

Elvie Safford and husband to John McNamara, w.d., East 40 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 1, Koop & Walker's addition to Brainerd—\$600.

United States to Frank M. Chase, patent, NW SE, 8-43-28.

December 23

Andrew M. Anderson and wife to Herman Johnson, wd, north 12 acres, (except 2 acres) of lot 8, 22-136-29, \$425.

Mary Gorman, unmarried, to Mary Hawley, qcd, lot 2, block 38, First Addition to Brainerd, \$750.

Theodore T. Hudson and wife, to Louis Rouchleau, wd, und. 7-16 int. in minerals in or on lot 3, 6-46-28, \$1 etc.

Frank Hense and wife to T. R. Foley, wd, sw ne, 22-136-26, \$240.

Julia A. Johnson and husband, to Anna Wang, wd, lots 6 and 7, block 21, Second Addition to Brainerd, \$370.

Jens A. Larson and Ella Larson, both unmarried, to Toger Peterson, wd, lots 1 and 2, 23-46-28, \$1225.

P. S. McGuire and wife to J. P. Bakken, wd north half block 2, Pequot, \$500.

Northwestern Improvement Co. to Anna Wang, wd, ne ne 30-45-29, \$160.

Potter Casey Co. to Frank Hense, special wd, sw ne 22-136-26, \$230.

Fire also began to gain headway and it is not expected that the bodies can be recovered for several hours. All efforts are being directed toward fighting the flames. Conditions are such that it is hoped they will be confined to the two entries affected by the explosion.

News of the disaster spread through Herrin and there was a rush of hysterical women and children to the shafthouse.

But as the cage emptied load after load of rescued miners sobs of anguish gave way to cries of joy. These in turn were soon hushed to murmurs of sympathy as the bodies of the dead were brought up.

State Mine Inspector Little of Carbondale is overseeing the work of the fire fighters.

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## EIGHT KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Hundreds of Others Have Narrow Escapes.

## OPEN LAMPS RESPONSIBLE

Mine Engineer and His Assistants Blamed for Disaster in an Illinois Mine—All of the Party Met Death in the Shaft—Prompt Action Alone Saved the Lives of Four Hundred Men.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Eight men were killed and the lives of 400 others were imperiled by an explosion of gas in mine "A" of the Chicago and Carterville Coal company at Herrin, Ill.

Open lamps carried by the mine's engineer and his assistants caused the disaster, according to a long distance telephone message from the mine office. There were three men and a boy in this party and all lost their lives.

Prompt action resulted in the safe